

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Idaho Transportation Department announces the availability of the U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Section 1404 funds for Safe Routes To School (SR2S) programs. The program provides one million dollars per year in *Federal* funds for infrastructure and non-infrastructure related Idaho SR2S projects beginning **June 1, 2007.**

SR2S projects use a multidisciplinary approach working with schools, students, and parents at grass roots level to identify improvements that will make biking and walking to school routine for K-8 Grade students within a 2 mile radius of schools. Projects *may* include engineering solutions, and *must* include (either, directly or indirectly) education, enforcement, and encouragement and evaluation efforts.

Eligible applicants may be state or local governmental and/or non-profit organizations. The deadline for the SR2S *Letters of Intent to Apply* is **January 31, 2007.** Applicants will be contacted during February 2007, to submit detailed SR2S applications by April 16, 2007. SR2S projects must comply with all *Federal* requirements. Awards will be announced in May 2007. Successful applicants will be authorized to begin projects on June 1, 2007.

SR2S projects are funded at 100 percent, no local match is required. The SR2S program is a reimbursement program; sponsors will be reimbursed upon successful completion of the project only. If you are interested in applying for SR2S funds go www.itd.idaho.gov to download the

forms. For questions contact the Idaho Safe Routes to School Program Coordinator at (208) 334-4475.